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METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, please enter the following amendments, if any, in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ **Amendments to the Abstract**
- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification**
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims**
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings**